

FERENCE & ASSOCIATES  
Request for Continued Examination

Atty. Docket No. YOR9-2000-0168US1  
(590.014)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.  
Serial No. : 09/593,275 Examiner : Q. Han  
Filed : June 13, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2654  
For : SPEAKER RECOGNITION METHOD BASED ON STRUCTURED  
SPEAKER MODELING AND A SCORING TECHNIQUE (as  
amended)

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1.

**Extension of Time**

- ☒ No extension of time is needed.
- ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) are being transmitted by facsimile on (703) 872-9306 to the Commissioner for Patents on December 8, 2004.

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2. **Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114**

- ☐ Previously submitted  
☐ Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Enclosed  
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3. **Miscellaneous**

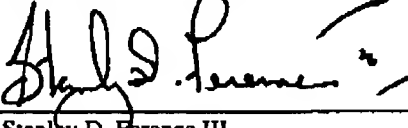
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

4. **Fees**

- ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the RCE fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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By   
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Dated: December 8, 2004

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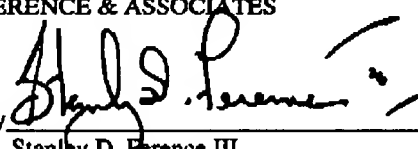
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